

California
GREEN COLLAR JOBS COUNCIL

RESOURCES

The following is a list of State funding opportunities and programs related to green jobs or green workforce development. This list includes only a sample of the available funding and programs offered.

	FUNDING		PROGRAM/INITIATIVE	
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	NAME	DESCRIPTION
Business, Transportation & Housing Agency	Trade Corridors Improvement Fund	Funds shall be available for infrastructure improvements along federally designated "Trade Corridors of National Significance" in this state or along other corridors within this state that have a high volume of freight movement	Climate Action Program	This is an interdisciplinary effort intended to promote, facilitate, and coordinate implementation of climate change strategies and related activities within the Department and partner agencies.
	HCD's Loans, Grants, & Enterprise Zones	Lists funds available to local public agencies, nonprofit and for-profit housing developers, and service providers.	Opportunities for Energy Conservation	Advice on how to incorporate an energy conservation section into the Housing Element of the local General Plan
			Employee Housing Program	Adopts and enforces statewide regulations for the construction, maintenance, use, and occupancy of privately owned and operated employee housing facilities providing housing for five or more employees to assure their health, safety, and general welfare
California Community Colleges	Industry Driven Regional Collaboratives	Short-term (up to 24 mo.) projects that assist local community colleges to meet needs identified in regional economic plans (ex. gaps in training & services, faculty development of new curriculum with industry partners)	ATTEi Training Program	Offers training in Advanced Transportation Technology & Energy such as: Wind Turbine Technician Training, Diesel Aircraft Engine Technology, Alternative Fuel, Solar PV Certification
	Incumbent Worker Responsive Training Fund	Expand the delivery of performance improvement training to employers and incumbent workers in high growth industries; and/or foster "bridging" basic skills education to career technical programs in colleges that provide high-end career pathways	Environmental Training Centers (ETC)	Provide environment, health, safety, and homeland security training and assist small-to-medium-sized businesses in their environmental compliance issues
	Job Development Incentive Training Fund (JDIF)	Provides training on a no-/low-cost basis to participating employers. Projects must lead to the upgrading of highly-skilled and technical workers.	Environmental Health, Safety & Homeland Security Initiative	To train the workforce in the Environment, Health, Safety and Homeland Security fields and support the training and education needs of California community college students statewide.
	Economic & Workforce Development Program	Regional Centers provide education, training, and services that contribute to continuous workforce improvement, technology deployment and business development consistent with the state's regional economies.	New Energy Workforce Initiative (Bay Area CCs)	List the consortium of community colleges working together to respond to industry's current and emerging new energy workforce needs
CA Dept. of Education	Green Technologies Partnership Academies	3-year program, 10 th -12 th graders, Provides \$12.5 million from a special fund in the community college budget to create partnership academies that focus on Green Technologies. \$3 million in reimbursements for 2008-09		

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California Environmental Protection Agency	Loan Incentives Program	Financing programs for small business fleet owners.	Climate Change Program	Strategies/initiatives for reducing climate change/greenhouse gas emissions, including job creation; Links to related groups.
	Environmental Financing Resources for CA Business	Links to Federal/State/non-profit funding sources including grant and bond programs, and the Enviroloan Pilot Program.	California's Parking Cash-out Program	Certain employers may opt to offer a cash allowance in lieu of a parking space
	Sustainable Building Grants	Available to local government & state agencies to assist in the advancement and use of green building design and construction. [No current funding available.]	Training & Compliance Assistance	Provides training and materials to air districts and industry for improving enforcement and promoting compliance.
	Reuse Assistance Grants	Reimbursement grants to provide funding for local public agencies to promote the reuse of nonhazardous material(s). [Recent grants awarded 12/08.]	Innovative Clean Air Technologies Program	Co-funds the demonstration of innovative technologies that can reduce air pollution.
	Local Enforcement Agency Grants	Noncompetitive grant program to assist local enforcement agencies with their solid waste facilities permit & inspection program. Annual funding.	Recycling Market Development Zone	Combines recycling with economic development to fuel new businesses, expand existing ones, create jobs, and divert waste from landfills.
	Various	Links to public/private funding sources.		
California Public Utilities Commission	CA Solar Initiative	The CSI statewide budget is \$3.3 billion over 10 years.	Energy Action Plan	To stimulate green business opportunities. Joint effort with the CA Energy Commission
	Approved Energy Efficiency Funds	Approx \$1 Billion/year expected (2009-2011)	CA Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan 2009-20	Catalyst for increasing investment and innovation.
			Workforce Training & Education Plan	For education sector to train people for technical & construction
			Pending Green Projects	Potential Green Collar Job Growth with Ruby Pipeline, Advanced Metering Infrastructure, Sunrise Powerlink, & Tehachapi Windfarm
			Solar Rooftop PV	Projecting 7 new jobs per megawatt installed
			California's Renewables Portfolio Standard	Requires electric corporations to increase procurement from eligible renewable energy resources. Continually needs research, development and demonstration to drive capital investment and green business opportunities.
			CA Energy Efficiency Strategic Planning	Adopted 09/18/08, is the first single roadmap to achieve maximum energy savings across all major groups and sectors in CA.
			Workforce Education & Training Needs	Links to the workshop proceedings for the CA Energy Efficiency Strategic Planning process focused on workforce, includes stakeholder recommendations.
		CPUC Joins UCSD in Greening the Internet Economy	Describes the efforts of a local partnership that will explore how to improve the technology sector's energy efficiency	
LWDA	Various Grant Opportunities	Includes grants for Registered Apprenticeships, older workers, technology training and links to other Federal opportunities.	One-Stop Career Centers	Local resources for workforce training.
	Training Reimbursements	As incentive for green businesses, ETP provides an increased priority industry training reimbursement rate, 24-month term.	Labor Market Information	Current economic and labor data resource, includes section on "Understanding the Green Economy"